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TOPIC Soviet Troops in EISENFELDS  
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1. The following troops and materiel were unloaded from two trains at the EISENFELDS (N 52/J 99) railroad station on 11 October 1949:

a. First train: 300 to 400 troops, some wearing tank insignia:

Sixteen T 34/43 tanks  
Five SP guns, allegedly of type SU 100  
Ten to fifteen motor vehicles, including some amphibian

b. Second train: Troops from four boxcars

20 to 25 motor vehicles of various types.

Two special vehicles, allegedly armored personnel carriers,

2. The EISENFELDS quarters were occupied as follows on 10 November 1949:

a. Infantry Kaserne north of Gelaerstrasse:

(1) Occupied by about 1,000 troops, allegedly one rifle,

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regiment and a small motor transport unit

(2) Twenty to twenty-five motor vehicles, including two radio trucks, were stored in the garages,



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(4) Motor vehicles were also parked in the kaserne area. No heavy weapons were seen.

(5) The units, primarily recruits, returned from maneuvers in the OBERDUF (51/J 15) area on 9 and 10 October 1949.

b. Pioneer Kaserne, south of Melauerstrasse:

(1) Occupied to capacity by units totaling about 800 troops. Some of the observed troops wore the tank insignia and the guards badge.

(2) Maintenance work on tanks and motor vehicles was done in the motor vehicle repair shop and garage of the kaserne. One 88 mm SP gun was standing in the eastern section of the kaserne area.

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(4) The troops had returned to the kaserne on 11 October 1949. No recruits were observed.

c. Soviet residential area on Theodmannstrasse:

Passenger car [redacted] occupied by an infantry major and an infantry lieutenant colonel, was seen.

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[redacted] the WEISSKOPF units of the 57th Gds Stz Rifle Div (174th Gds Stz Rifle Bct in the Infanterie Kaserne and the 17th Gds Tank Bct in the Pioneer Kaserne) returned to their military post from maneuvers in the OBERDUF area about 10 October 1949.